

**III. REMARKS**

1. Claims 2-13 remain in the application. Claim 1 has been cancelled. Claims 2-13 have been amended.

2. Claim 4 has been amended to overcome the 35 USC 112, second paragraph rejection.

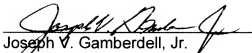
3. Applicant appreciates the indication that claim 2 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, Applicant has amended claim 2 to include all the limitations of claim 1. Applicant has also amended claims 8 and 12 to include the features of claim 2.

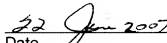
For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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